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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display (LCD) monitor with esthetic back, comprising:

an LCD panel, having a first surface and a second surface against the first surface, wherein the first surface has a displaying portion and the second surface has a portion for installing back light and reflector;

a front housing, covering the first surface of the LCD panel and exposing the displaying portion;

a back housing, covering the second surface of the LCD panel;

a base, engaged with the back housing by a butt hinge, such that an angle of the LCD panel can be adjusted with respect to the base; and

a back cap, having a generally planar outer surface, the back cap covering the back housing, wherein the back cap includes a metallic material and the back housing is located between the back cap and the LCD panel.

2. (Previously Amended) The LCD monitor of claim 1, the back cap is affixed onto the back housing.

3. (Previously Amended) The LCD monitor of claim 2, further comprising a screw hole for a screw on said sidewall of the back cap and a corresponding screw hole on a surface of the back housing, wherein the back cap is affixed onto the back housing by engaging screws into the first screw holes and the second screw holes.

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Claim 4 (Previously Canceled).

5. (Original) The LCD monitor of claim 1, wherein the back cap includes one material selected from the group consisting of aluminum, aluminum alloy, and aluminum/magnesium alloy.

6. (Original) The LCD monitor of claim 1, wherein the outer surface of the back cap comprises a pattern, which is a surface printed pattern.

7. (Original) The LCD monitor of claim 1, wherein the outer surface of the back cap is a patterned surface resulting from etched treatment.

8. (Original) The LCD monitor of claim 1, wherein the outer surface of the back cap is a patterned surface resulting from sand jet treatment.

9. (Original) The LCD monitor of claim 1, further comprising a protection film, covering the outer surface of the back cap.

10. (Original) The LCD monitor of claim 9, wherein the protection film includes plastic material.

11. (Currently Amended) A back cap of liquid crystal display (LCD) screen, suitable for use in an LCD monitor, the LCD monitor comprising a screen body having a front housing, an LCD panel and a back housing, and a holding part coupled with the screen body, wherein the back housing covers a back surface of the LCD panel and the back cap covers the back housing and partially covers the holding part, the back cap of LCD screen comprising:

a plate body, having a shape conformal to an appearance of the screen body, the plate body having an outer surface being planar which is viewable from outside, wherein the plate body includes a metallic material; and

a sidewall, connecting to the plate body at a rim, and being perpendicular to the plate body, wherein the sidewall can be connected to an outer periphery of the screen body.

12. (Previously Amended) The back cap of LCD screen of claim 11, wherein the plate body and the sidewall are an integrated body.

13. (Previously Amended) The back cap of LCD screen of claim 11, further comprising a first screw holes on said sidewall on a rim of the back cap and corresponding

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second screw holes on surface of the back housing, wherein the back cap is affixed on the back housing by engaging screws into the first screw holes and the second screw holes.

Claim 14 (Previously Canceled).

15. (Original) The back cap of LCD screen of claim 11, wherein the plate body includes one material selected from the group consisting of aluminum, aluminum alloy, and aluminum/magnesium alloy.

16. (Original) The back cap of LCD screen of claim 11, wherein the outer surface of the back cap comprises a pattern, which is a surface printed pattern.

17. (Original) The back cap of LCD screen of claim 11, wherein the outer surface of the back cap is a patterned surface resulting from etched treatment.

18. (Original) The back cap of LCD screen of claim 11, wherein the outer surface of the back cap is a patterned surface resulting from sand jet treatment.

19. (Original) The back cap of LCD screen of claim 11, further comprising a protection film, covering the outer surface of the back cap.

20. (Original) The back cap of LCD screen of claim 19, wherein the protection film includes plastic material.